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Our Case No. 10420/12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David et al.

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Serial No. 09/851,849

) Examiner: William R. Briggs

Filing Date: May 9, 2001

) Group Art Unit No. 3674

For: Router Apparatus

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir

In response to the final Office Action mailed on March 20, 2003, Applicants have timely filed this response as evidenced by the above certificate of mailing. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, to withdraw the rejections, and to advance the claims to allowance.

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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 10420/12 |
| Serial No. 09/851,849 | Filing Date May 9, 2001 | Examiner William R. Briggs | Group Art Unit 3674 |
| Inventor(s) David et al. | | | |
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Transmitted herewith is Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116; and return post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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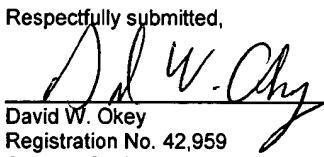
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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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